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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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## PLAINTIFFS

Salim Asse a/k/a Solly Asse, et al.

## DEFENDANTS

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. §158.

Has this or a similar case been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously AssignedIf yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_Is THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No ☒ Yes ☐

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## NATURE OF SUIT

## TORTS

## ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

## CONTRACT

- [ ] 110 INSURANCE  
[ ] 120 MARINE  
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT  
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT  
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT  
[ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT  
[ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL. VETERANS)  
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS  
[ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS  
[ ] 190 OTHER CONTRACT  
[ ] 198 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 198 FRANCHISE

## PERSONAL INJURY

- [ ] 310 AIRPLANE  
[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER  
[ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY  
[ ] 340 MARINE  
[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE  
[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY

## ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

## CIVIL RIGHTS

- [ ] 441 VOTING  
[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT  
[ ] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS  
[ ] 444 WELFARE  
[ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT  
[ ] 448 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER  
[ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)

## PERSONAL INJURY

- [ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE  
[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

- [ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD  
[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING  
[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE  
[ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY

## PRISONER PETITIONS

- [ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE 28 USC 2255  
[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS  
[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY  
[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER

## PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS

- [ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS  
[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION

## FORFEITURE/PENALTY

- [ ] 610 AGRICULTURE  
[ ] 620 OTHER FOOD & DRUG  
[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY  
[ ] 630 LIQUOR LAWS  
[ ] 640 RR & TRUCK  
[ ] 650 AIRLINE REGS  
[ ] 660 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY/HEALTH  
[ ] 690 OTHER

## LABOR

- [ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT  
[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS  
[ ] 730 LABOR/MGMT REPORTING & DISCLOSURE ACT  
[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT  
[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION  
[ ] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT

## IMMIGRATION

- [ ] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION  
[ ] 463 HABEAS CORPUS- ALIEN DETAINEE  
[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS

## BANKRUPTCY

- [ ] 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158  
[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157

## PROPERTY RIGHTS

- [ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS  
[ ] 830 PATENT  
[ ] 840 TRADEMARK

## SOCIAL SECURITY

- [ ] 861 HIA (1395f)  
[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)  
[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))  
[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI  
[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))

## FEDERAL TAX SUITS

- [ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)  
[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609

## OTHER STATUTES

- [ ] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT  
[ ] 410 ANTI-TRUST  
[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING  
[ ] 450 COMMERCE  
[ ] 460 DEPORTATION  
[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)  
[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT  
[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV  
[ ] 810 SELECTIVE SERVICE  
[ ] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE  
[ ] 875 CUSTOMER CHALLENGE 12 USC 3410  
[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS  
[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS  
[ ] 892 ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT  
[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS  
[ ] 894 ENERGY ALLOCATION ACT  
[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
[ ] 900 APPEAL OF FEE DETERMINATION UNDER EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE  
[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES

Check if demanded in complaint:



CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE Stuart M. Bernstein

DOCKET NUMBER 11-02248

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☒ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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- ORIGIN**
- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding    ☐ 2 Removed from State Court  
     ☐ a. all parties represented    ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court  
     ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.    ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened  
     ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)    ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation  
     ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment

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- BASIS OF JURISDICTION**
- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF    ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT    ☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)    ☐ 4 DIVERSITY

**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**  
 (28 USC 1332, 1441)

**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF DEF [ ] [ ]	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] [ ]	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [ ] [ ]
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] [ ]	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] [ ]	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] [ ]

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS    ☒ MANHATTAN  
 (DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE

1/16/15

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD



RECEIPT #

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 5 Yr. 1975)

Attorney Bar Code # 128 2094

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

## **RIDER**

### **Brief Description of Cause:**

This action is based on the appeal of the Decision [Doc #195] and Order [Doc #198] of J. Bernstein in the Adversary Proceeding, Docket No.: 11-02248 in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. In the Decision and Order, J. Bernstein granted Pavarini's motion to serve an Amended Complaint to assert additional claims to the extent set forth in the Decision [Doc #195]. In the same Decision and Order, J. Bernstein granted in part and denied in part Assa's cross-motion to assert additional counterclaims to the extent set forth in the Decision [Doc #195]. Assa is appealing both the granting of Pavarini's motion to assert punitive damages and the denial of that portion of his cross-motion that denied him from asserting certain additional counterclaims, namely for willful exaggeration of claim.